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### USSR TERRITORIAL-ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, APRIL - AUGUST 1951

The following notices of territorial-administrative changes appreared in the Soviet press between 17 April and 17 August 1951. They are listed here alphabetically according to republic and chronologically by date of appearance in the press. Numbers in parentheses refer to the appended list of sources.

Although the reports of ukases effecting territorial-administrative changes in the Kirgiz SSR and the Latvian SSR alone give the consolidation of kolkhozes as the specific reason for the changes, it is likely that some of the changes in other republics of the USSR were also the result of consolidation.

### BELORUSSIAN SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes.

As of 17 April 1951, Leninskiy and Frunzenskiy rayons are created in Minsk city by reducing Stalinskiy, Voroshilovskiy and Kaganovichskiy rayons.(1)

By ukase of 27 June 1951, the following city rayons are restored:

Tsentral'nyy, Zheleznodorozhnyy, and Novobelitskiy -- in the city of Gomel', Gomel' Oblast.

Pervomayskiy, Zheleznodorozhnyy, and Oktyabr'skiy -- in the city of Vitebsk, Vitebsk Oblast.(2)

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### GEORGIAN SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, has issued ukases for the following changes:

As of 28 April 1951, the village of Shankevani is removed from Saguramskiy Village Soviet, Mtskhetskiy Rayon, and included in Galavanskiy Village Soviet, Mtskhetskiy Rayon.(3)

The village of Uriatubani, Uriatubanskiy Village Soviet, Gurdzhaanskiy Rayon, is renamed Bazisubank village, and Uriatubanskiy Village Soviet is renamed Bazisubanskiy Village Soviet.(4)

Ankara village is removed from Zvaretskiy Village Soviet, Onskiy Rayon, and included in Onskiy Village Soviet. Komandeli village is removed from Onskiy Village Soviet and included in Oni City Soviet.(5)

In Goriyskiy Rayon:

Ergneti village is removed from Ditsskiy Village Soviet and included in Tirdznisskiy Village Soviet.

Kere village is removed from Tkviavskiy Village Soviet and included in Meretskiy Village Soviet.

Avkveti village is removed from Atenskiy Village Soviet and included in Dreyskiy Village Soviet.

Kirbali village is removed from Zertskiy Village Soviet and included in Bershuyetskiy Village Soviet.

. Tsitsagiantkari village is removed from Kveshskiy Village Soviet and included in Akhalubanskiy Village Soviet.

Satemo village is removed from Kveshskiy Village Soviet and included in Dzeverskiy Village Soviet.(5)

Yekadiyskiy Village Soviet, Makharadzevskiy Rayon, is abolished. Yekadia village and Anaseuli workers' settlement are incorporated into Makvanetskiy Village Soviet.(6)

Babaneuri village is removed from Magraanskiy Village Soviet, Akhmetskiy Rayon, and taken into Kvemo-Alvanskiy Village Soviet, Akhmetskiy Rayon; Khova village is removed from Akhmetskiy Village Soviet, Arashenda village is removed from Zemo-Khodashenskiy Village Soviet, and both are taken into Kistaur-skiy Village Soviet; Chabinaani village is removed from Zemo-Khodashenskiy Village Soviet and taken into Ozhioyskiy Village Soviet; Didi Dumasturi and Patara Dumasturi villages of Dzhakol'skiy Village Soviet are combined and named Dumasturi village; and Zemo-Kutsakhta and Kvemo-Kutsakhta villages of Duisskiy Village Soviet are combined and named Kutsakhta village.(7)

Golteti village is removed from Mtiuletskiy Village Soviet, Tetri-Tskaroy-skiy Rayon, and taken into Dzhordzhiashvil'skiy Village Soviet, Tetri-Tskaroy-skiy Rayon.(7)

Chkhiraul'skiy Village Soviet, Chiaturskiy Rayon, is abolished. The villages of Tkemlovana and Patara Chkhirauli are taken into Mandayetskiy Village Soviet.(8)

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Dzveli-Kveshskiy Village Soviet, Bolnisskiy Rayon, is renamed Akaurtskiy Village Soviet, in conformity with the name of its center; Indzha Ogly village is removed from Kvemo-Bolnisskiy Village Soviet and taken into Bolnisskiy Village Soviet; Migirlo village is removed from Kvemo-Bolnisskiy Village Soviet, Dzhaparlo village is removed from Imirasanskiy Village Soviet, and both are taken into Bolnisskiy Settlement Soviet; Kvemo-Gulaveri village, Bolnisskiy Rayon, is removed from Darbazskiy Village Soviet and taken into Akaurtskiy Village Soviet; and Saralari village is removed from Kvemo-Bolnisskiy Village Soviet and taken into Kveshskiy Village Soviet.(9)

The village of Katnatu is removed from Khanchal'skiy Village Soviet, Bogdanovskiy Rayon, and placed in Khodzhabegskiy Village Soviet, Bogdanovskiy Rayon; Vladimirovka village is removed from Paravanskiy Village Soviet and taken into Gandzanskiy Village Soviet.(10)

The villages of Duluzaurebi, Kvernaula, and Skhlovani are removed from Akhalsopel'skiy Village Soviet, Tianetskiy Rayon, and taken into Artanskiy Village Soviet, Tianetskiy Rayon.(11)

### KARELO-FINNISH SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Karelo-Finnish SSR, decreed the following changes:

The populated points of Derevyanka, Pay, Pyazhiyeva sel'ga, and Ladva-Vetka of Prionezhskiy Rayon and Yuma Kemskiy Rayon are transferred to the category of workers' settlements.

The settlement of the Derevyanka Station of the Kirov Railroad System is included within the bounds of the Derevyanka workers' settlement.

Within the bounds of Pay workers' settlement are the populated points of Muzhalo and Nyuda and the settlement of the Pay Station of the Kirov Railroad System.

Within the bounds of Pyazhiyeva sel'ga workers' settlement are the populated point of Pukhta and the settlement of the Pyazhiyeva sel'ga station of the Kirov Railroad System.

Within the bounds of Ladva-Vetka workers' settlement is the settlement of the Ladva station of the Kirov Railroad System.

The boundaries of the city of Kondopoga are extended to include the populated point of Vodogubskiy Navolok, formerly in Kondopozhskiy Village Soviet.

Lambasrucheyskiy Village Soviet is created in Zaonezhskiy Rayon. It includes the settlement of the Lambasrucheyskiy Logging Center of Zaonezhskiy Timber Management of the Administration of Local Fuel Industry and the populated points of Lambas Ruchey, Ust'reka, Mezhostrov, Rampole, Posad, Yuzhnyy dvor, and Pegrema -- all of which are removed from Velikogubskiy Village Soviet.

Kivioyskiy Village Soviet is created in Pitkyarantskiy Rayon. It includes the populated points of Kivioya, Kovero, Suo-oya, Piyeniyoki, and Suuriyoki -all of which are removed from Salminskiy Village Soviet.

The island of Lunkulansaari is taken into Salmi workers' settlement. (12)

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### KAZAKH SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, has decreed the following changes:

As of 8 June 1951, the populated point attached to Khantau Railroad Station, Kokterekskiy Rayon, Dzhambul Oblast, is transferred to the category of a workers' settlement.(13)

As of 21 May 1951, Myn-Aral populated point, Chetskiy Rayon, Karaganda Oblast, is transferred to Kokterekskiy Rayon, Dzhambul Oblast.(14)

### KIRGIZ SSR

In connection with the consolidation of kolkhozes, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kirgiz SSR, has made the following administrative-territorial changes:

### Frunze Oblast:

Sardzhonskiy Village Soviet, Kantskiy Rayon, is liquidated and its territory included in Novo-Pokrovskiy Village Soviet, Kantskiy Rayon, and in Kara-Dzhigachskiy Village Soviet of Voroshilovskiy Rayon.

### Dzhalal-Abad Oblast:

Dzhan-Temirskiy Village Soviet, Achinskiy Rayon, is liquidated and its territory included in Oktyabr'skiy and Arkhangel'skiy Village soviets of Oktyabr'skiy Rayon. In Oktyabr'skiy Rayon the kolkhozes imeni Frunze and imeni Kalinin are removed from Bagishskiy and Oktyabr'skiy Village soviets and formed into a new village soviet named Kashka-Terekskiy, with the Kolkhoz imeni Frunze as its center.

### Issyk-Kul' Oblast:

Don-Talinskiy, Konur-Olenskiy, and Voroshilovskiy village soviets of Tonskiy Rayon; Chon-Dzhergezskiy, Sovetskiy, and Kairma-Arykskiy village soviets of Novo-Voznesenovskiy Rayon; Chichkanskiy Village Soviet of Pokrovskiy Rayon; and Dzhany-Arykskiy Village Soviet of Przheval'skiy Rayon are liquidated. The territory of Don-Talinskiy Village Soviet is included in Ak-Terekskiy Village Soviet; the territory of Konur-Olenskiy Village Soviet is included in Kyun-Soviet; the territory of Konur-Olenskiy Village Soviet; the territory of Voroshilovskiy Village Soviet is included in Bol'shevistskiy Village Soviet; the territory of Chon-Dzhergezskiy and Kairma-Arykskfy village soviets is included in Novo-Konstantinov-skiy Village Soviet; the territory of Sovetskiy Village Soviet is included in Sokolovskiy Village Soviet; the territory of Chichkanskiy Village Soviet is included in Darkhanskiy Village Soviet; and the territory of Dzhany-Arykskiy Village Soviet is included in Oktyabr'skiy Village Soviet.

The Kolkhoz imeni Frunze is removed from Kerege-Tashskiy Village Soviet, Przheval'skiy Rayon, and taken into Novo-Konstantinovskiy Village Soviet, Novo-Voznesenovskiy Rayon; "Kok-Say" and "Kyzyl-Dyube" kolkhozes are transferred from Kyun-Batyshskiy Village Soviet, Tonskiy Rayon, to Bol'shevistskiy Village Soviet, Tonskiy Rayon; "Talap" Kolkhoz is transferred from Saruyskiy Village Soviet, Pokrovskiy Rayon; and the "Kok-Pokrovskiy Rayon, to Pokrovskiy Village Soviet, Pokrovskiy Rayon; and the "Kok-Lyube" Kolkhoz is transferred from Tegirmentinskiy Village Soviet, Issyk-Kul'skiy Rayon, to Anan'yevskiy Village Soviet, Issyk-Kul'skiy Rayon.

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The boundary between Kantskiy and Voroshilovskiy Rayons was changed in connection with the transfer of "Sary-Dzhon" Kolkhoz from Kantskiy Rayon to Kara-Dzhigachskiy Village Soviet, Voroshilovskiy Rayon.(15)

### LATVIAN SSR

In place of uyezds and volosts, which were abolished in Latvian SSR, 58 rural rayons were created, in which there are 1,336 village soviets.(16)

In connection with the consolidation of kolkhozes in Latvian SSR, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Latvian SSR, decreed, on 17 July 1951, the liquidation of the following village soviets:

Ayzputskiy Rayon:

Alokstskiy Village Soviet -- its territory added to that of Kazdangskiy Village Soviet.

Daydzskiy Village Soviet -- its territory added to that of Dunalkskiy Village Soviet.

Iyevadskiy Village Soviet -- its territory added to that of Ayzputskiy Village Soviet.

Sileniyekskiy Village Soviet -- its territory added to that of Strelniyekskiy Village Soviet.

Aknistskiy Rayon:

Aknistskiy Village Soviet -- its territory added to that of Mezhtsiyemskiy Village Soviet.

Varkavskiy Village Soviet -- its territory added to that of Asarskiy Village Soviet.

Liyepskiy Village Soviet -- its territory added to that of Zasskiy Village Soviet.

Aloyskiy Rayon:

Aynazhskiy Village Soviet -- its territory added to that of Merniyekskiy Village Soviet.

Zonepskiy Village Soviet -- its territory added to that of Korgenskiy Village Soviet.

Uzkalnin'skiy Village Soviet -- its territory added to that of Puykul'-skiy Village Soviet.

Alsungskiy Rayon:

Alshvangskiy Village Soviet -- the land area of Kolkoz imeni Stalin removed from its territory and added to that of Krauman'skiy Village Soviet, and the land area of "Komunisma tsel'sh" Kolkhoz added to the territory of Graverskiy Village Soviet.

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Berzkalnskiy Village Soviet -- the land area of "Komunisma tsel'sh" Kolkhoz removed from its territory and, along with an adjoining 1,357 hectares from the state land fund, added to the territory of Graverskiy Village Soviet, while the land area of Kolkhoz imeni Stalin and an adjoining 501 hectares from the state land fund added to the territory of Krauman'skiy Village Soviet.

Kapskiy Village Soviet -- its territory added to that of Edol'skiy Village Soviet

Kalteniyekskiy Village Soviet -- its territory added to that of Basskiy Village Soviet

Oshvalkskiy Village Soviet -- its territory added to that of Yurkalnskiy Village Soviet

Saliyenskiy Village Soviet -- its territory added to that of Sakskiy Village Soviet

Terandskiy Village Soviet -- the land area of Kolkhoz imeni Michurin removed from its territory and added to that of Edol'skiy Village Soviet, and the land area of Kolkhoz imeni Molotov added to Sisskiy Village Soviet.

Aluksnenskiy Rayon:

Yasenetsskiy Village Soviet -- the land area of Kolkhoz imeni Stalin removed from its territory and added to that of Kyurshskiy Village Soviet, and the land area of Kolkhoz imeni Lenin added to Pededzskiy Village Soviet.

Autsskiy Rayon:

Krushkalnskiy Village Soviet -- its territory added to that of Benskiy Village Soviet.

Baldonskiy Rayon:

Daugmal'skiy Village Soviet -- its territory added to that of Strelniyekskiy Village Soviet.

Umpartskiy Village Soviet -- its territory added to that of Birzniyek-skiy Village Soviet.

Bauskiy Rayon:

Augshmemel'skiy Village Soviet -- the land area of "Yaunsaule" Kolkhoz removed from its territory and added to that of Ramikenskiy Village Soviet, and the land area of "Skaystkalne" Kolkhoz added to Skaystkalnskiy Village Soviet.(17)

### LITHUANIAN SSR

In connection with the growth of the health-resort city of Palanga, Kreting-skiy Rayon, Klaypeda Oblast, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Lithuanian SSR, decreed, on 3 July 1951, that the city of Palanga of rayon subordination be placed in the category of cities of oblast subordination. (18)

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By ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR:

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The populated point of Chkalovskiy, Shchelkovskiy Rayon, and the populated point of Kamenetskiy with coal mines No 1, 2, and 2-bis near the city of Uzlovaya are redesignated as workers' settlements. The populated points of Streletskaya suburb, Yamskaya suburb, Pushkarskiy khutor (farmstead), the territory of Kashirskaya MTS, and a division of the "Zendikovo" Sovkhoz are included within the limits of the city of Kashira. The populated point of Bogatishchevo, Kurovskiy Rayon, is taken into Vinogradovskiy Rayon.(19)

As of 18 April 1951, the center of Severo-Evenskiy Rayon, Khabarovsk Kray, is transferred from Nayakhan village to Bol'shaya Garmanda village, redesignated Evensk village.(20)

As of 28 February 1951, Chernozemel'skiy Rayon, with its center in Krasnyy Kamyshanik, is created in Stavropol' Kray.

As of 4 May 1951, the populated point of Sadovyy is transferred from Khabarskiy Rayon, Altay Kray, to Krasnozerskiy Rayon, Novosibirsk Oblast.(21)

As of 18 May 1951, Chukot National Okrug is removed from Kamchatka Oblast and transferred to the administrative subordination of the Khabarovsk Kray Soviet.

As of 19 May 1951, Mamsko-Chuyskiy Rayon is created in Irkutsk Oblast with its center in Mama Workers' Settlement, as the result of the division into smaller units of Bodaybinskiy and Kirenskiy Rayons of Irkutsk Oblast.

As of 23 May 1951, the city of Polovinka in Molotov Oblast is renamed Ugleural'sk.

As of 23 May, the populated points of Arinkino and Polyany are transferred from Staritskiy Rayon, Kalinin Oblast, to Lotoshinskiy Rayon, Moscow Oblast. (22)

As of 6 June 1951, Gorodskoy, Zheleznodorozhnyy, and Tsentral'nyy rayons are established in the city of Simferopol', Crimea Oblast.

As of 6 June 1951, Stalinskiy, Kirovskiy, and Ordzhonikidzevskiy rayons are set up in the city of Kerch', Crimea Oblast.

As of 30 May 1951, the city of Bogotol, Bogotol'skiy Rayon, Krasnoyarsk Kray, is transferred to the category of a city of kray subordination.

As of 30 May 1951, the populated points of Kasevo and Lipino, Ust'-Kulomskiy Rayon, Komi ASSR, are transferred to Gaynskiy Rayon, Komi-Perm National Okrug, Molotov Oblast.

As of 30 May 1951, Angarskiy Workers' Settlement, Irkutskiy Rayon, Irkutsk Oblast, is converted into a city of oblast subordination under the name Angarsk city.(23)

By ukases of 22 and 23 June 1951, the following city rayons are created:

Sovetskiy Rayon -- in the city of Bryansk, Bryansk Oblast.

Zheleznodorozhnyy, Oktyabr'skiy, and Sovetskiy rayons -- in the city of Ryazan', Ryazan' Oblast. `

Leninskiy, Kirovskiy, and Mikoyanovskiy rayons -- in the city of Murmansk, Murmansk Oblast.

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By ukases of 21 and 28 June 1951, the following populated points are transferred:

Zhiloy Rudnik populated point -- from Vyatsko-Polyanskiy Rayon, Kirov Oblast, to Kukmorskiy Rayon, Tatar ASSR.

Kuznechikha populated point -- from Kameshkovskiy Rayon, Vladimir Oblast, to Savinskiy Rayon, Ivanovo Oblast.

As of 19 June 1951, Novogroznenskiy and Goragorskiy rayons, Groznyy Oblast, are liquidated. The territory of Novogroznenskiy Rayon is taken into Gudermesskiy Rayon, and the territory of Goragorskiy Rayon into Nadterechnyy Rayon, Groznyy Oblast.(24)

By ukase of 2 July 1951, the city of Svetogorsk, Lesogorskiy Rayor, Leningrad Oblast, is placed into the category of a city of oblast subordination.

By ukase of 5 July 1951, the city of Yefremov, Tula Oblast, is placed in the category of a city of oblast subordination.(25)

### TADZHIK SSR

The Supreme Soviet Tadzhik SSR confirms the following ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Tadzhik SSR

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- 1. Change of Shul'mak kishlak, administrative center of Garm Oblast, into a city of oblast subordination, Novabad.
  - 2. Formation of Chubekskiy Rayon in Kulyab Oblast, Tadzhik SSR.
  - 3. Liquidation of Chkalovskiy Rayon, Leninabad Oblast.
- 4. Transfer of Parkhar kishlak, administrative center of Parkharskiy Rayon, Kulyab Oblast, to the category of a city-type settlement.
  - 5. Creation of Takob Workers' Settlement in Varzobskiy Rayon.
- 6. Creation of Shugnou Workers' Settlement in Khovalingskiy Rayon, Kulyab Oblast.
- 7. Transfer of administrative center of Stalinabad Rayon.  $\sqrt{Y}$ aka-Chinavskiy kishlak to the category of a city-type settlement.
- 8. Transfer of the populated point of Altyn-Topkan, Leninabad Rayon, Leninabad Oblast, to the category of a workers' settlement.
- Liquidation of Rang-Kul' Settlement Soviet, Murgabskiy Rayon, Gorno-Badakhshan Oblast.
- 10. Liquidation of Vistonskiy, Kalininskiy, Lashkharfskiy, Leninskiy, Sorvinskiy, and Yavrozskiy kishlak soviets of Rokhatinskiy Rayon.
- ll. Liquidation of Dashtigulo and Kham kishlak soviets of Bol'dzhuanskiy Rayon, Kulyab Oblast.
- 12. Transfer of the territory of "Pravda" Kolkhoz, Kalininskiy Kishlak Soviet, Voroshilovabadskiy Rayon, to Krupskiy kishlak Soviet, Voroshilovabadskiy Rayon.

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- 13. Transfer of Pakhtaabad and Chinar 2 kishlaks of Uzbekon-Tepe Kishlak Soviet, Pakhtaabadskiy Rayon, to Garau Kishlak Soviet, Pakhtaabadskiy Rayon.
- 14. Liquidation of Gulistan, Sang-Dora, and Yaksu Bolo kishlak soviets, Khovalingskiy Rayon, Kulyab Oblast.
- 15. Liquidation of Khirmandzhou Kishlak Soviet, Dashti-Dzhumskiy Rayon, Kulyab Oblast.
- 16. Liquidation of Degrez, Kundoshar, Langar-Kalon, Sayat, and Tu Tu kishlak soviets, Muminabadskiy Rayon, Kulyab Oblast. /The territory of Langar-Kalon and Tu Tu kishlak soviets is incorporated into Debaland Kishlak Soviet, and the territory of Saya Kishlak Soviet is incorporated into Gofilabad Kishlak Soviet, Muminabadskiy Rayon

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- 17. Liquidation of Sholipaya and Kulisufien kishlak soviets, Nurekskiy Rayon.
- 18. Liquidation of Deysho and Chikali kishlak soviets, Fayzabadskiy Rayon.
- 19. Change in the administrative boundaries of Gissar, Karamkul', Khanaka, Novabad, Dzhirginak, Kipchak, and Gornaya Khanaka kishlak soviets, Gissarskiy Rayon.
- 20. Change in the administrative boundaries of Kzyl-Askar, Chiptura, Chuzy, and Kady-Dzhabar kishlak soviets, Shakhrinauskiy Rayon.
- 21. Liquidation of Sarmatay Kishlak Soviet and change in the administrative boundaries of Kirovabad Settlement Soviet, Kirovabadskiy Rayon.
- 22. Change in the administrative boundaries of Yakkatut, Molotovabad, imeni Kuybyshev, and imeni Kalinin kishlak soviets, Kuybyshevskiy Rayon.
- 23. Change in the administrative boundaries of Kengeshabad, Koktash, Dzhartepa, and Isambay kishlak soviets, Koktashskiy Rayon.
- 24. Change in the administrative boundaries of Dzhavrat, Kirovskiy, Seshambe, and Chinar kishlak soviets, Regarskiy Rayon.
- 25. Change in the administrative boundaries of Dubeda and Khodzhimard kishlak soviets, Fayzabadskiy Rayon.
  - 26. Consolidation of kishlak soviets in Ashtskiy Rayon, Leninabad Oblast.
- 27. Liquidation of Nauglem, Lyakhkan, and Khanabad kishlak soviets, Isfarinskiy Rayon, Leninabad Oblast.
- 28. Liquidation of Kuchkak and Sarikuy kishlak soviets and change in the administrative boundaries of Khamrabayev and Niyazbek kishlak soviets, Kanibadamskiy Rayon, Leninabad Oblast.
- 29. Change in the administrative boundaries of Dagana-Kiik and Obi-Kiik kishlak soviets, Dagana-Kiikskiy Rayon.
- 30. Liquidation of Shulyum and Kzyl-Askar kishlak soviets, Shakhrinauskiy Rayon.
- 31. Liquidation of Yegron and Makeyevskiy kishlak soviets, Dangarinskiy Rayon, Kulyab Oblast.
  - 32. Changes in the administrative-territorial division of Yavanskiy Rayon.

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- 33. Liquidation of Ckali and Tul'ki kishlak soviets and changes in the administrative boundaries of Iski-Guzar, Yangi-Bazar, Kafirnigan, Khodzhi-Baykul, and Karasu kishlak soviets, Ordzhonikidzeabadskiy Rayon.
- 34. Changes in the administrative-territorial division of Proletarskiy and Ura-Tyubinskiy Rayons, Leninabad Oblast.
- 35. Changes in the administrative-territorial division of Rokhatinskiy Rayon.
- 36. Changes in the administrative-territorial division of Obi-Garmskiy, Nul'vandskiy, Shul'makskiy, Garmskiy, Tovil'-Dorinskiy, Tadzhikabadskiy, Kalay-Khunbskiy, and Komsomolabadskiy rayons, Garm Oblast.
- 37. Changes in the administrative-territorial division of Kzyl-Mazarskiy and Muminabadskiy rayons, Kulyab Oblast.
- 38. Changes in the administrative-territorial division of Zakhmatabadskiy, Kalininabadskiy, and Shakhristanskiy rayons, Leninabad Oblast.
- 39. Transfer of Romanit kishlak, Shitkharv Kishlak Soviet, to Ishkashim Soviet of Ishkashimskiy Rayon, Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Oblast.(26)

#### TURKMEN SSR

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Turkmen SSR, 13 April 1951, Karlyukskiy and Charshanginskiy rayons, Chardzhou Oblast, are united into a single Charshanginskiy Rayon, with its center in the settlement of Charshanga.

As of 19 April 1951, Chelekenskiy Rayon is formed in Ashkhabad Oblast out of part of Krasnovodskiy Rayon, with its center in the settlement of Cheleken. The new rayon includes the populated points located in the area of the Cheleken peninsula and the island of Ogurchinsk. (27, 28)

### UKRAINIAN SSR

By ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR:

Ivanichi village, Ivanichevskiy Rayon, Volyn' Oblast, is transferred to the category of a workers' settlement, and Ivanichevskiy Village Soviet is transformed into a settlement soviet.

Zimovkovskiy and Orevskiy village soviets are removed from Drogobychskiy Rayon and taken into Skolevskiy Rayon, Drogobych Oblast.

The following village soviets, Ternopol' Oblast, are liquidated: Slobodsko-Strusovskiy, including its territory in Darakhovskiy Village Soviet, Strusovskiy Rayon; Vole-Getmanskiy of Zolotnikovskiy Rayon; Rusilovskiy of Zolotopotokskiy Rayon; Puzhnikovskiy of Koropetskiy Rayon; Starogutovskiy of Monastyriskiy Rayon; and Korolevskiy of Tolstenskiy Rayon. (29)

By ukase of 5 April 1951, Nikolayevka and Aleksandrovka khutors are transferred from Nizhne-Duvanskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgrad Oblast, to Kupyanskiy Rayon, Khar'kov Oblast.(30)

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By ukase of 15 June 1951, the city of Truskavets, Drogobych Oblast, is removed from Drogobychskiy Rayon and transferred to the category of a city of oblast subordination.(31, 32)

Naguyevichi village, Podbuzhskiy Rayon, Drogobych Oblast, is renamed Ivan Franko village, and Naguyevichskiy Village Soviet is renamed Ivano-Frankovskiy Village Soviet.

Kivertsy city-type settlement, Kivertsovskiy Rayon, Volyn' Oblast, is transferred to the category of a city of rayon subordination, and Kivertsovskiy Settlement Soviet is changed into a city soviet.

Khrushcheva khutor is transferred from Verkhnelanovskiy Village Soviet, Karlovskiy Rayon, Poltava Oblast, to Chapayevskiy Village Soviet, Krasnogradskiy Rayon, Khar'kov Oblast, and merged with the village of Chapayevo. (33)

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On 18 May 1951, the Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR approved the ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR, 7 October 1950, setting up Shumanayskiy Rayon in Kara-Kalpak ASSR.(34)

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